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### 1. THAILAND

KUKRIT TELLS PARLIAMENT BANGKOK SITUATION CALM AFTER TWO DAYS OF RIOTING, LOOTING; BUT POLICE STRIKES CONTINUING IN TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES (AP PHINQ, WP). PREMIER TELLS LEGISLATURE HIS ATTITUDE ONE OF FORGIVE, FORGET, DECLARES HIS GOVT GIVEN MANDATE TO RUN COUNTRY AND WILL SOLVE PROBLEMS BY DEMOCRATIC MEANS. ADDS THAT POLICE DID NOT INTERVENE DURING STUDENT ATTACK ON THAMMASAT U BECAUSE THEY WANTED AVOID VIOLENT CONFRONTATION--"DAMAGE TO BUILDING IS BETTER THAN ANY CASUALTIES AMONG THE PEOPLE" (REUTER, NYT).

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FORMER SECURITY GUARDS AT US MIL BASES AMONG SEVERAL GROUPS CONTRIBUTING TO BANGKOK VIOLENCE; DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE KUKRIT'S OFFICE, THEY SEIZED TWO SOLDIERS THURSDAY WHO HAD URGED THEY COME TO TERMS WITH GOVT. INTERIOR

MIN BOONTHENG LEFT THURSDAY FOR LAMPHUN, BELIEVED UNDER CONTROL OF DISSIDENT MOB ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 30,000 (UPI, CHITRIB).

## 2. CHINA

PRC WILL SEND 12-MEMBER HIGH-LEVEL TRADE MISSION TO US SEPT 5 FOR 18-DAY TOUR. NCUSCT SAYS MISSION PLANS MEET SOME MEMBERS CONGRESS, GOVT OFFICIALS, US BUSINESSMEN TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL EXPORT US PRODUCTS, TRADE EXHIBITIONS, REGIONAL TRADE PROMOTION OFFICES (CHITRIB; REUTER, LAT 8/21).

USDA ASST SEC BELL SAID 8/21 HE DOES NOT RULE OUT PRC GRAIN PURCHASE DURING 1975-76, BUT ADDED NO LARGE SALE EXPECTED (JOC).

OFFICIAL STATISTICS FROM PRC PROVINCES INDICATE 9-11 PCT INDUSTRIAL GROWTH RATE FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS 1975. NCNA RELEASES FIGURES SHOWING SUMMER WHEAT HARVEST BEST EVER (BUTTERFIELD, NYT).

WP REPORTS PEKING PRESS PUBLISHED FIRST PICTURES OF CHINESE SPACE SATELLITE TRACKING STATION, CLOUD FORMATIONS PHOTOGRAPHED BY PRC SATELLITE.

SEN ROBT BYRD MET CHIAO KUAN-HUA IN PEKING (WP).

TAIPEI NEWSPAPER SAYS PRC WILL CONDUCT NATIONWIDE CENSUS THIS OCTOBER (WP).

## 3. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS SAYS MOSLEM SECESSIONIST REBELLION IN DYING STAGES; TELLS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ASSN LAST WK'S CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT HOLDING. PRES ALSO ANNOUNCED FIELD UNCLASSIFIED

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MARSHAL KALUANG, TOP REBEL MILITARY LEADER, HAD REJOINED GOVT AS HEAD OFFICIAL MOSLEM INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE (UPI, NYDN; GLOBE).

SIX MOSLEM INSURGENT GROUP COMMANDERS ARRIVED MANILA 8/21, PLEDGED ALLEGIANCE TO MARCOS. MORO LIBERATION FRONT SPOKESMAN SAYS REBELS ACCEPTED GOVT'S CEASEFIRE PROPOSALS BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY WAY FIND "PEACE THAT WILL LEAD TO THE ALLEVIATION OF MOSLEMS IN MINDANAO" (NYT).

## 4. JAPAN

US NAVY A-6 OFF CARRIER MIDWAY CRASHED INTO SEA NEAR JAPAN THURSDAY NIGHT. ONE CREWMAN RESCUED BY CARRIER

HELO, ONE MISSING, ACCORDING NAVY SPOKESMAN YOKOSUKA  
(AP NYT, WP).

JAPANESE SHIPPING FIRMS SAID UPSET BY NEW REGULATIONS  
PROPOSED BY FMC. WOULD REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN  
REVENUE, COST INFO BY COMMON CARRIERS, CONFERENCES  
SERVING ROUTES TO US TO JUSTIFY RATE INCREASES, SURCHARGE.  
UNDER PRESENT RULE, NEED ONLY FILE NEW TARIFF WITH FMC  
90 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ENFORCEMENT (JOC, TOKYO).

MITI VICE-MIN HITOSHI SHIMAZAKI PLANS VISIT CUBA THREE  
DAYS BEGINNING AUG 24 TO DISCUSS HOW INCREASE BILATERAL  
TRADE. JAPANESE 1974 EXPORTS TO CUBA ROSE 39 PERCENT  
OVER 1973, TO 203 MILLION DOLS; IMPORTS UP 142 PERCENT,  
TO 444 MILLION DOLS (WP).

CULLISON (JOC) NOTES JAPAN, PRC AGENTS SIGNED 100 MILLION  
DOL FERTILIZER CONTRACT IN TOKYO THURSDAY, ENDING SIX WEEKS  
HARD BARGAINING. JAPAN WILL SUPPLY PRC 220,000 TONS  
AMMONIUM SULPHATE, 500,000 TONS UREA BEFORE JANUARY.  
CHINESE REPORTEDLY HELD OUT FOR UREA PRICE BELOW 167  
DOLLARS/TON, FOB, MUCH LOWER THAN CURRENT PRICE THEY  
PAYING, 234 DOLLARS/TON. CONTRACT PROVIDES 60-DAYS  
DEFERRED PAYMENT, CALLS FOR SETTLEMENT IN US DOLLARS.

SAAR (WP) DESCRIBES LANDSLIDE THAT WIPED OUT MOUNTAIN-SIDE  
VILLAGE HYAKUSAWA AUG 6 TO ILLUSTRATE COSTLY STRUGGLE  
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BY DENSELY-CROWDED JAPANESE AGAINST EARTHQUAKES,  
TYPHOONS, TIDAL WAVES, FLOODS, LANDSLIDES. NOTES  
JAPANESE SO INURED TO NATURAL DISASTER THAT ONE TOKYO  
PAPER MONDAY DISMISSED TYPHOON PHYLLIS DAMAGE WITH JUST  
FOUR PARAGRAPHS, EVEN THOUGH 35 KILLED, 23 MISSING.

##### 5. INDOCHINA

AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BANQUET FOR VISITING CAMBODIANS,  
KIM IL SUN ANNOUNCED SAMPHAN DELEGATION HAD COME TO  
ACCOMPANY SIHANOUK HOME (AP, SUN). IN REPLY, PRINCE  
DECLARED CAMBODIA HAS CHOSEN "ONCE AND FOR ALL,  
NONALIGNMENT AS ITS UNSHAKEABLE LINE" IN FOREIGN  
RELATIONS (WP). PYONGYANG RADIO GAVE NO HINT WHEN  
SIHANOUK LEAVING NK, BUT QUOTED HIM SAYING HE WILL RETURN  
AS HEAD OF CAMBODIAN DELEGATION ON OCT 10 ANNIVERSARY  
OF NK COMMUNIST PARTY FOUNDING (UPI, PHINQ).

LAO CABINET HAS ADVISED KING NOT LEAVE COUNTRY ON PROPOSED  
TRIP TO EUROPE AND SOVIET BECAUSE OF "CURRENT SITUATION"  
IN COUNTRY, ACCORDING GOVT SPOKESMAN IN VIENTIANE  
WEDNESDAY (UPI, NYT).

FOLLOWING NVN TOUR, YALE BIOLOGIST/PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST DR. GALSTON WRITES IN MEDICAL MAG, "GENERAL PRACTITIONER," THAT LIVER CANCER IN VN HAS INCREASED SIX-FOLD SINCE USAF SPREAD CHEMICAL DEFOLIANTS OVER SOUTH. REPORTS NVN SCIENTISTS HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED DIRECT LINK, BUT CHEMICALS NOW IN SVN SOIL ARE SLOWLY RELEASED BY RAIN AND FILTER INTO SEA THROUGH RIVERS. MOST CURRENTS IN AREA RUN SOUTH-TO-NORTH, WITH DEFOLIANTS FOUND IN NVN FISH, SHELLFISH; ABOUT 100,000 TONS DEFOLIANT CHEMICALS SPREAD OVER SVN IN COURSE OF WAR, ARTICLE SAYS (REUTER LONDON).

USMC COMMANDANT WILSON, DURING WIDE-RANGING INTERVIEW WITH WP'S GEO WILSON, MAINTAINS VN WAR FOUGHT IN VAIN FROM MIL POINT OF VIEW; SAYS "IT BROUGHT US NOTHING WHATSOEVER IN RETROSPECT," HAS RESULTED IN GREAT POLARIZATION AMONG AMERICANS AND BETWEEN PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES. ADDED THAT MUCH LOST BY SEARCH-AND-ATTACK UNCLASSIFIED

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UNITS; US SHOULD HAVE CONCENTRATED MORE ON COASTAL AREAS AND TRIED "KEEP UP OUR CLOSENESS WITH THE PEOPLE."

#### 6. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

PHINQ'S RAWLS DISCUSSES LOT OF SOME 175 VIET CHILDREN AT FT. INDIANTOWN GAP WHO ARE LEGALLY UNADOPTABLE, HAVING PARENTS IN VN. CHITRIB'S ANASTASIA WRITES OF VIET REFUGEES IN PITMAN, NJ, WHO RELISH US FREEDOM, LIBERTY, BUT WISH RETURN HOME.

#### 7. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

GOA'S PLAN TO SLOW DOWN INFLATION BY REDUCING TARIFFS, REVALUING CURRENCY SEEN FAILING. THOUGH IMPORTS DOUBLED SINCE 1973, LOCAL RETAIL PRICES CONTINUE RISE. CLOTHING PRICES SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED; GOVT-IMPOSED IMPORT QUOTAS MERELY CAUSED CLOTHING MFRS SEEK ORDERS FROM COUNTRIES WHERE QUOTAS DID NOT APPLY (VICKERS, CSM).

NZ WOOL MARKETING CORP EXPECTS HIGHER WOOL PRICES DURING 2ND HALF 1975 WITH WORLD ECONOMIES PICKING UP. NEW FLOOR PRICE SEEN BRINGING MINIMUM AVERAGE INCREASE IN NZ SHEEP-FARMERS' INCOMES OF NZ3000 DOLS OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS (MCLAUCHLAN, JOC).

GM PLANS CUT WELLINGTON AUTO PRODUCTION BY 25 PCT AS RESULT RECENT NZ DOLLAR DEVALUATION. OVERTIME WILL BE CUT, DEPARTING WORKERS WILL NOT BE REPLACED AS PART OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES (AP, WSJ).

#### 8. HONG KONG

HK IMPORTED 148,000 FEWER BALES COTTON OVER 9-MONTH PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30 THAN OVER SAME PERIOD LAST YR. LOSS ATTRIBUTED TO US COTTON PRICE LEVEL IN RELATION TO THAT FOR OTHER COMPETITIVE GROWTH (JOC).

9. TIMOR

FULL-SCALE CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR (WSJ).  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LISBON THURSDAY SAYS FIGHTING OUT OF CONTROL, NEARLY ALL TIMORESE IN PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES HAVE DESERTED TO JOIN RIVAL FACTIONS. HEAVY CASUALTIES REPORTED. GOV LEMOS PIRES SAFE, IN RADIO CONTACT WITH MACAO, AUSTRALIA (REUTER, CSM). GOP SPOKESMAN IN LISBON SAYS PIRES REQUESTED ALL FOREIGNERS, PORTUGUESE BE EVACUATED FROM DILI, UNDER ICRC SUPERVISION (UPI, CHITRIB).

MACAO OFFICIALS SAY GOV PIRES APPEALING FOR INTL INTERVENTION TO HELP STOP FIGHTING BETWEEN TIMORESE DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDT) AND PRO-COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY FRONT FOR INDEPENDENT EAST TIMOR (FRETILIN). UDT ELEVEN DAYS AGO SEIZED KEY PARTS OF DILI, DEMANDED IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE. THIRD GROUP, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ASSN OF TIMOR, ADVOCATES INTEGRATION WITH INDONESIA (AP PHINQ, NYDN, SUN, NYT).

COLONIAL GOVT MESSAGE TO MACAO FRIDAY SAYS UDT CONTROLS MOST OF DILI, FRETILIN HOLDS ORDNANCE DEPOT, ARMY HQ, BUT GOVT STILL HOLDS PORT AREA WHERE 1,400 FOREIGNERS, REFUGEES AWAIT EVACUATION (AP, NYT). OFFICIAL SAYS MACAO GOVT TRYING CHARTER SHIPS TO EVACUATE REFUGEES FROM DILI (AP, SUN). MACAO ASKED MAKE URGENT APPEAL AUSTRALIA, OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES, TO HELP EVACUATE 1,400 REFUGEES TRAPPED IN DILI (MANCHESTER-GUARDIAN, DARWIN, IN GLOBE).

IN LISBON, FM RUIVO CALLED IN AMBASSADORS OF INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA FOR "EXCHANGE OF IMPRESSIONS AND URGENT CONSULTATIONS." GOP ALSO REPORTED READY SEND DELEGATION TO TIMOR TO HELP END FIGHTING (REUTER, WP).

INDONESIA SAID SEE NO NEED FOR MILITARY BUILDUP ALONG TIMOR BORDER DESPITE FIGHTING. DEFMIN MARADEN QUOTED SAYING "NO NEED FOR INDONESIAN ARMY TO MARCH THERE," BUT INDONESIA WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN HOPE DECOLONIZATION CARRIED OUT.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

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HARSCH (CSM) SEES PEKING'S ALLPERVASIVE INFLUENCE INTERFERING WITH, DELAYING, CHALLENGING SOVIET PURPOSES IN PORTUGAL, ANGOLA, SEA, INDIA, JAPAN. BELIEVES BIGGEST DIFFERENCE PRC DIPLOMACY MAKES IS IN SEA, WHERE HAS PREVENTED SOVIET "GREAT LEAP FORWARD" AFTER US WITHDRAWAL. PEOPLE LIVING BETWEEN INDIA AND PACIFIC OCEAN NEED NOT LIVE UNDER SOVIET MILITARY POWER'S SHADOW,--"THEY CAN GO TO PEKING INSTEAD."

TEMPLE U PROF CHIU (IN PHINQ) CONTRASTS PRC TODAY WITH PRC OF 1949. ESPECIALLY NOTES SHANGHAI, ONCE HOUSING "PURVEYORS OF SIN," NOW "MOST PROLETARIAN CITY IN THE WORLD." SUSPECTS CHINESE ENJOY MUCH MORE PERSONAL FREEDOM THAN MANY OUTSIDERS THINK; ONE FRIEND SAID HIS WIFE COULD GET PERMISSION TO VISIT HK RELATIVES ANYTIME. GENERALLY FEELS PRC SOLVING SOCIAL, ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THROUGH "COLLECTIVE GENIUS OF HER 800,000,000 PEOPLE."

CHINOY (SAN FRAN CHRON 8/10) BELIEVES INCREASED ARMS SALES TO ROC, MAINTENANCE FULL DIPLOMATIC TIES, HAS CAUSED PEKING ANXIETY. THOUGH MANSFIELD CALLED US-TAIWAN MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY "RELIC OF THE PAST," LONG-TERM MILITARY AID PROGRAMS, ARMS SALES, ENCOURAGED CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN ROC, INDICATE US FAR FROM CUTTING TIES. STATES WHAT AGITATES PRC MOST ARE US POLITICAL MOVES DESIGNED TO REAFFIRM TIES WITH NATLISTS, SUCH AS OPENING NEW TAIWAN CONSULATES IN KANSAS CITY, ATLANTA, PORTLAND, GUAM, SAMOA.

GLOBE'S SNOW SAYS, WHILE MAY SEEM POOR FORM TO SAY SO, HAK'S BEING JEWISH IS CERTAINLY ONE REASON WHY HE HAS BECOME ARENA OF HIS MOST DRAMATIC, PERHAPS MOST LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PEACE. MAINTAINS WHOLE THING LITTLE LIKE NIXON'S BREAKTHROUGH WITH PRC--IT WAS EASIER FOR HIM, CERTIFIED COLD WARRIOR, TO PULL OFF "THIS LONG OVERDUE SHIFT" THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR JFK, LBJ, HUMPHREY OR GENE MCCARTHY. CONTENTS VOICES OF ANNA CHENNAULTS, CHINA LOBBY, WERE AS MUTED BY NIXON'S REPUTATION IN THIS INSTANCE AS THOSE OF JAVITS, HADASSAH, REST OF ISRAELI LOBBY HAVE BEEN MUFFLED BY HAK'S "ETHNIC ORIGINS."

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11. JAPAN

CHI SUN TIMES (8/9), REUMINATING ON PRESS BRIEFING AFTER MIKI-FORD MEETING, SUGGESTS THERE IS MUCH WE CAN LEARN FROM JAPAN WHILE WE PROTECT IT. HAVING ESCHEWED MILITAR-

ISM AFTER WW II, JAPAN HAS COME TO TERMS WITH POTENTIAL ENEMIES BY STRIKING MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS DEALS, HAS NOT BEEN DOCTRINAIRE, AND PROTECTS VITAL INTERESTS BY OPERATING ECONOMY THAT IS INDISPENSIBLE TO REST OF WORLD. BELIEVES US MAY HAVE UNDERESTIMATED VALUE OF PEACEFUL ECONOMIC MEANS TO ACHIEVE FOREIGN POLICY GOALS, AS HINTED IN NIXON DOCTRINE; BUT DECLARES NOW IS TIME TO MAKE SURE US REALLY INTENDS SUBSTITUTE FOREIGN INTERCHANGE FOR CONFRONTATION.

STL P-D (8/11) STATES FORD-MIKI COMMUNIQUE WISELY OMITTED REFERENCE TO ASIAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, SINCE MOST ASIAN NATIONS STILL BESET BY INNER.TURMOIL. NEVERTHELESS, FINDS COMMUNIQUE DISAPPOINTING, SINCE SIMPLY REAFFIRMED PAST POSITIONS ON SK SECURITY, US DEFENSE GUARANTEE TO JAPAN. HOPES MIKI PERSUADED WASHINGTON JAPAN'S SEARCH FOR AUTONOMOUS POLICY, DETENTE WITH CHINA, AND ATTEMPTS, IF MADE TO MEDIATE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NK, SK ARE IN NO WAY INCOMPATIBLE WITH JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION WITH US.

12. INDOCHINA

DALLAS NEWS' DENIS WARNER (8/12) CITES EVIDENCE THAT PRG IS HANOI TOOL, WITH AS MUCH SOVEREIGNTY OR RIGHT TO UNSEAT AS STATE IN US. SEES NO ATTEMPT MADE AT CONCEALMENT, CITES REPORTS THERE IS NOW ONLY ONE VN ARMY, DESPITE TALK OF TWO GOVTS.

13. THAILAND

GODSELL (CSM) SUGGESTS KUKRIT'S CONCILIATORY RESPONSE TO THIS WEEK'S VIOLENCE IN BANGKOK IS HARDLY LIKELY MEASURE COUNTRY'S MIL LEADERS, WHO ARE INCREASINGLY UNEASY ABOUT HIS NOT BEING TOUGH ENOUGH WITH TROUBLEMAKERS. WHILE THAI POLICE MAY BE MOLLIFIED BY PREMIER'S "FORGIVE AND FORGET" ATTITUDE, THIS MAY NOT PROVE ENOUGH COMPLETELY TO REMOVE UNCLASSIFIED

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DOUBTS POLICE HAVE ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO MAINTAIN LAW/ORDER IN INCREASINGLY NERVOUS THAI SITUATION.

14. KOREA

NY ATTORNEY JOUNGWON A. KIM (AUTHOR OF "DIVIDED KOREA: THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT, 1945-1972") IN LAT (8/21) CAUTIONS AGAINST FACILE COMPARISONS BETWEEN SVN, SK WHICH COULD BE GROSSLY MISLEADING. IN KOREA UR ROLE HAS EVOLVED FROM CONTAINING COMMUNIST EXPANSION TO GUARANTEEING DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN MUTUALLY SUSPICIOUS NEIGHBORS. AS MIKI POINTED OUT, PAST QUARTER CENTURY PEACE, STABILITY

LINKED TO US PRESENCE IN AREA. AND CHINESE FEAR HASTY US WITHDRAWAL MIGHT LEAD JAPAN TO REARM. FOR THOSE AMERICANS

WHO OPPOSE CONTINUED SUPPORT ON GROUNDS SK NOT DEMOCRATIC, POINTS OUT STRONG POTENTIAL FOR DEMOCRACY IN SK DEMONSTRATED BY FACT RULING PARTY HAS NOT CARRIED INCREASINGLY AFFLUENT, URBANIZED SEOUL SINCE EARLY 1950S. AGREES SITUATION WILL REMAIN TENSE UNTIL UNIFICATION--WHICH NOW SEEMS DISTANT--BUT UNTIL THEN, DECLARES US PRESENCE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN PEACE.

15. ASEAN

SUN NOTES NCNA COMMENTARY DECLARES US' INDOCHINA DEFEAT HAS MADE SOVIETS GREATER THREAT TO ASEAN COUNTRIES. NOW BOTH MOSCOW, PEKING "COURTING" ASEAN NATIONS: SOVIETS ATTEMPTING SELL BREZHNEV'S ASIAN COLLECTIVE-SECURITY PLAN, WHILE PRC SEEKS RELATIONS WITH REGIMES IT ONCE DENOUNCED. SAYS ALL OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS HAVE URGED PHILS NOT SET PROHIBITIVE TERMS FOR US BASES, AS US TENDS BE LESS OVERBEARING THAN PRC, SOVIETS. BELIEVES US' INDOCHINA COLLAPSE HAS NOT PRODUCED "DOMINO EFFECT" WASHINGTON PREDICTED, BUT "CROSS-CURRENTS" AMONG SEA NATIONS WHO ARE, FOR 1ST TIME SINCE INDEPENDENCE, HAVING FREE INTERPLAY AMONG BIG POWERS.

16. DIEGO GARCIA

R.M. PAONE (POLISCI PROF, US NAVAL ACADEMY) WRITES  
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ARTICLE FOR AUGUST SEA POWER MAG IN WHICH PRC'S INDIAN OCEAN ROLE DISCUSSED. STATES PRC APPARENTLY VIEWS REGION AS AREA IN WHICH SHE MAY EXPAND POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, AND CONCOMITANTLY "SPOIL THE EFFORTS" OF US, SOVIETS. SAYS PRC ATTEMPTING COURT INDIAN OCEAN NATIONS, HAS COMPLETED AMBASSADORIAL EXCHANGE WITH ALL BUT 2 OF AREA'S COUNTRIES. NOTES INTL CONFERENCE VOTING PATTERNS SHOW INDIAN OCEAN COUNTRIES SUPPORTING PEKING'S POSITIONS OVER MOSCOW'S. PAONE ALSO CONSIDERS US DIEGO GARCIA PRESENCE VERY MUCH IN NATL INTEREST, AS IT IS TO ENTIRE REGION'S INTEREST. BELIEVES IF US NAVY NOT PRESENT THERE, SOVIETS WILL BE TEMPTED INTERFERE WITH US INTERESTS. MAW

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